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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS/FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT:OPEC PRICE INCREASES

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU SEPARATELY A TELEGRAM I HAVE SENT THE SECRETARY IN BRUSSELS REVIEWING THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO CONTAIN A CRUDE OIL PRICE INCREASE AT THE OPEC MEETING DECEMBER 15.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU, OR YOUR APPROPRIATE COLLEAGUE, WOULD ORALLY TOUCH ON OUR EFFORTS ONCE AGAIN IN GENERAL TERMS WITH THE OFFICIAL I HAVE EARLIER DEALT WITH (BUTLER IN LONDON, FROMENT-MEURICE IN PARIS AND ROBERT IN BONN) TO GET SOME INDICATIONS OF THE FURTHER STEPS THEY HAVE TAKEN AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WE OR THEY MIGHT NOW DO AS WE COME DOWN TO THE WIRE. ROBINSON

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